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MuckRock News:

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) received your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

ICJIA received your request for the following information:

Any and all reporting documents submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) between January 2017 and July 2019 about the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) grant program. All qualitative and quantitative impact reporting that you have sent to the DHS to update them on your progress towards reducing violent extremism, including any financial statements that specifically explain how your \$187,877 CVE grant from the DHS (in 2017) has been spent. This should include at least one report for each quarter since 2017 explaining deliverables and progress.

Your request is granted in part, and responsive records are attached.

I recently discovered additional documents that may be responsive to your request, but I am requesting an extension of two weeks because the documents require evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Act or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions.

If you consider this extension request to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

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